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In re Application of  
Clare L. Hoke  
Application No.: 09/918,761  
Filed: August 1, 2001  
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This is in response to the Petition for Extension of Time filed October 28, 2003, which is responsive to the decision on petition mailed October 9, 2003.

The decision of October 9, 2003, gave petitioner the option of filing a request for an extension of time or allowing the application to become abandoned and filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137. On October 9, 2003, petitioner filed a request for an extension of time within the third month so as to make to the response to the Office action mailed June 3, 2003, timely. The request for an extension of time within the third month is granted.

No further responses to the decision on petition mailed October 9, 2003, are required, and petitioner will be refunded the petition fee of \$55.00, in due course.

The application file will be forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0010.

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